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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON OPERATIONS UNDER SHRIMP AGREEMENT

MEXICO CITY FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

1. SINCE FISHING OPERATIONS UNDER US-BRAZIL SHRIMP AGREEMENT WILL OPEN 1974 SEASON MARCH 1, IT MAY BE WELL TO REVIEW WITH APPROPRIATE GOB AUTHORITIES PRESENT STATUS OF US PERMIT ISSUANCE, CREDENTIALS OF US VESSELS OPERATING UNDER TERMS OF AGREEMENT AND TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION ON US VESSELS TO GOB, IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBLE TROUBLE WITH PATROLS.

2. NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, HAS ISSUED PERMITS TO 138 VESSELS WHICH PREVIOUSLY OPERATED UNDER LETTERS OF VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE. THESE VESSELS HAVE ALL BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO GOB WITH PHOTOS AND FULL DATA REQUIRED BY AGREEMENT. THEY ARE KEEP-
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ING SAME UB IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS.

3. PERMIT IS TWO-PAGE DOCUMENT HEADED QUOTE OFFSHORE SHRIMP FISHERIES ACT OF 1973, PERMIT TO FISH IN THE AGREEMENT AREA END QUOTE. IT CARRIES AT TOP OF FIRST PAGE NAMES OF PERMIT HOLDER AND VESSEL, PERMIT NUMBER AND UB NUMBER, AND CONTAINS STATEMENT OF LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE AND OBLIGATIONS OF PERMITEE. SAMPLE BEING POUCHED FOR REFERENCE.

4. PROCESS OF ISSUANCE IS CONTINUING, AND PERMITS ARE PRESUMABLY BEING PUT ABOARD VESSELS BY OWNERS AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. DURING THIS TRANSITION PERIOD, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF GOB AUTHORITIES WOULD REGARD EITHER NEW PERMIT OR FORMER LETTER OF VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE AS ADEQUATE CREDENTIALS FOR US VESSELS. AT EARLY DATE, WHEN IT IS FELT THAT ALL HOLDERS OF LETTERS OF VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE HAVE HAD ENOUGH TIME TO APPLY FOR PERMITS, IF THEY INTEND TO, DEPT WILL NOTIFY THAT LETTERS SHOULD NO LONGER BE HONORED. LIST OF VESSELS FOR WHICH PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED WILL ALSO BE FORWARDED WHEN CONSIDERED REASONABLY COMPLETE.

5. PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO FOLLOWING 12 VESSELS WHICH DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOLUNTARY PROGRAM AND WHICH CONSEQUENTLY WOULD NOT BE ON BRAZILIAN PATROLS' LISTS. PLEASE INFORM GOB OF THEM ASAP. PHOTOS AND FULL DATA FOLLOW.

NAME	OFFICIAL NUMBER	UB NUMBER
CYCLONE	553028	UB-235
SEA STALLION	553027	UB-236
SEA WOLF	552614	UB-237
RESTLESS	553930	UB-238
DAUNTLESS	553929	UB-239
TROPICS	553861	UB-240
277 PARK	553749	UB-241
COLUMBUS EXPRESS	553748	UB-242
MISS DIANA	553352	UB-243
GULF WAVE II	553916	UB-244
BARBARA M.	553420	UB-245
NANCY M.	553421	UB-246 CASEY

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